

SENATE BILL 2282  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
title 33, relative to persons with  
developmental disabilities, mental illness,  
mental retardation and serious emotional  
disturbance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-218, is amended by deleting the word "and" from subdivision (2) and substituting instead the word "or".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-107, is amended by deleting the words "mental health treatment" from the first sentence of subdivision (a) and substituting instead the word "treatment" and is further amended by inserting the following sentence between the third and fourth sentences of subdivision (b):

"A treatment review committee that considers treatment for a physical condition or illness must include a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner."

and is further amended by deleting the words "mental health treatment" wherever they appear from subdivision (d) and substituting instead the word "treatment".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-303, is amended by deleting the words and figures "sixty (60) days and a maximum of ninety (90) days" from subdivision (a) and substituting instead the words and figures "thirty (30) days and a maximum of sixty (60) days" and is further amended by deleting the words "ninety-day" wherever they appear from subdivision (b)(2) and substituting the words "sixty-day".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.